

# **Cushing Rescue Squad**

## **WHO WE ARE**

Cushing Rescue Squad, a Department of the Town of Cushing, is made up of a group of approximately 15 volunteer men & women, from all walks of life, who share a common goal: to help our neighbors. We are highly trained professionals, certified in CPR & Defibrillation. Most of our members are certified EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians) and have invested well over 120 hours of classroom instruction as well as having served a hospital rotation as part of our training. We participate in a highly structured program of continuing education to maintain our skills and knowledge, and are required to be re-certified every three years.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Austin Donaghy, EMT-B Director  
Charene Benner, EMT-B Assistant Director  
Sandra Blanchard , EMT-B(emeritus) Secretary  
Becky Flanders, EMT-B Training Officer  
Joe Carr, EMT-B(emeritus) At-Large Member.

## **WHAT WE DO**

When the need arises, Cushing Rescue Squad members respond to provide emergency medical care for the residents of Cushing, 24/7/365. When 911 is called in Cushing for an emergency, our squad is alerted by radio and arrive within minutes at the scene to provide basic emergency care and transport to either Penbay Medical Center or, with Medical Control permission, Miles Memorial Emergency Rooms. In cases of life threatening emergencies, we have a Paramedic member - Holly Scribner - and Advanced Life Support can be asked to respond from surrounding communities.

Last year, well over 100 calls were answered, providing care for those involved in medical emergencies, fires, motor vehicle accidents, environmental exposure and many other emergencies. Additionally, our members respond to provide “Standby” emergency coverage at various events.

Cushing Rescue Squad, though a department of the town, is a volunteer organization funded with the assistance of the Friends of Cushing Rescue. Members currently receive no material compensation for any of the services they provide.

- Meet new people • Learn new skills! • Enrich your life •
- Help your neighbors • Learn CPR • Earn your E.M.T. •

## **VOLUNTEER!**

Cushing Rescue Squad is always looking for individuals that are interested in assisting their community. Cushing Rescue Squad can help anyone interested in becoming certified find a class that fits into their schedule and even offer financial assistance to interested permanent area residents.

Cushing Rescue Squad currently holds its monthly meeting and training on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. If you are interested in finding out more about Cushing Rescue Squad or how your skills can help Cushing Rescue Squad please contact either of the following, or any squad member.

Austin Donaghy, Director @ 354-8134 or [austin@11seaveylane.com](mailto:austin@11seaveylane.com)

Becky Flanders, Training Officer @ 354-0256 or [beckyflanders@yahoo.com](mailto:beckyflanders@yahoo.com)